

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

TEAM SCHIERL COMPANIES and  
HEARTLAND FARMS, INC., on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ASPIRUS, INC. and ASPIRUS NETWORK,  
INC.,

*Defendants*

No. 3:22-cv-00580-jdp

Hon. James D. Peterson, U.S.D.J.

Hon. Anita M. Boor, U.S.M.J.

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL PURSUANT  
TO FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 23(f)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Plaintiffs Team Schierl Companies and Heartland Farms, Inc. have filed a petition for permission to appeal this Court's Opinion and Order granting Defendants' motion to exclude expert testimony of Dr. Jeffrey Leitzinger and denying Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. *See* ECF 230. The petition was filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(f). The petition was filed on January 2, 2026. A docket number has not yet been assigned.

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